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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	ANDREANSKY, S. et al. Treatment of intracranial gliomas in immunocompetent mice using herpes simplex viruses that express murine interleukins. Gene Therapy. January 1998, Vol. 5, No. 1, pages 121-130, especially page 122.	1-4, 7-8, 12-26, 30-32
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Y	US 5,585,096 A (MARTUZA et al) 17 December 1996, columns 7 and 11.	1-32
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